AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract of the original application as filed as follows:

--A system and method ~~for skimming~~ to skim digital audio ~~(18)~~ and video data ~~(20)~~ wherein the video data is partitioned into video segments. The method includes, selecting representative frames ~~(64a, 64b, 64c, 64d)~~ from each of the video segments, combining ~~(235)~~ the representative frames to form an assembled video sequence, identifying ~~(230)~~ keywords ~~contained~~ in the transcription of the audio data, extracting ~~(237) portions of the audio data~~ the identified as keywords ~~in the identifying step~~, assembling ~~(239)~~ an audio track in response to the extraction step, and outputting the video sequence in conjunction with the audio track.